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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice.

Please enter rewritten claim 10 as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 17, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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